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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13768.432.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Bernard D. Aboba, et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/734,817	) Art Unit
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Filed:	December 12, 2003	)
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For:	SECURE ASSOCIATION AND	)
	MANAGEMENT FRAME VERIFICATION	)
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Examiner:	Carlton Johnson	)
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Customer No.:	47973	)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.